

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 9, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,
November 9, 1933.
(7:30 p. m.)

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Acting Mayor Max A. Templeton.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns for the election held on November 7, 1933.

Carried.

By Ald. Shaw—

That the Mayor appoint two committees to tabulate the returns of election.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason and Harper for the first committee and Ald. Shaw, Smith and Mutz for the second committee.

CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held November 7, 1933, with the following results:

MAYOR—To Fill Vacancy

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 16,575, of which 6,791 votes were cast for Max A. Templeton; 5,591 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher; 2,735 votes were cast for D. D. Harris; 973 votes were cast for Harry G. Foster and 485 votes were cast for William S. Kellogg.

Max A. Templeton, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell, he was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Lansing, by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 14,846, of which 10,832 votes were cast for Bertha Ray; 2,154 votes were cast for Swan Swanson; and 1,860 votes were cast for Homer Fowler.

Bertha Ray, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reed, she was declared duly elected to the office of City Clerk by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR (Full Term)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Assessor, Full Term, was 13,161 of which 7,678 votes were cast for David E. Lord; and 5,483 votes were cast for Walter W. Neller.

David E. Lord, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Mutz, he was declared duly elected City Assessor for the Full Term by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR (Unexpired Term)

The whole number of votes cast for City Assessor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Frank J. Christopher, was 14,816, of which 2,830 votes were cast for Lawrence E. Heller; 2,293 votes were cast for Cecil E. Cook; 1,307 votes were cast for Ernest G. Dell; 523 votes were cast for Frank T. Franklin; 204 votes were cast for Edward B. Gaffney; 456 votes were cast for C. E. Groves; 1,291 votes were cast for Keith R. Hicks; 382 votes were cast for Niles Altric Ruonavaara; 1,307 votes were cast for Stanley M. Sessions; 1,375 votes were cast for Fred L. Webb; 1,110 votes were cast for B. Earl Whaley; and 1,738 votes were cast for E. G. Campbell.

Lawrence E. Heller, having received the largest number of votes cast for City Assessor, Unexpired Term, on motion of Ald.

H. H. Campbell, he was declared duly elected City Assessor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of F. J. Christopher, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 14,993, of which 7,883 votes were cast for Carl A. Morlok; 2,064 votes were cast for Charles H. Cole; 188 votes were cast for Tennis Emmett; 691 votes were cast for Arthur E. Finch; 571 votes were cast for Raymond Forsyth; 248 votes were cast for Frank C. Lawrence; 280 votes were cast for Victor C. Mantell; 401 votes were cast for Charles K. Stevens, 1,975 votes were cast for Albert F. Witt; and 692 votes were cast for John W. Brown.

Carl A. Morlok, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reed, he was declared duly elected Constable by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the First Ward was 1,582, of which 756 votes were cast for Thomas Toy; 621 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger; 137 votes were cast for Fred C. Wickham; 68 votes were cast for Wayne Hicks.

Thomas Toy having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Harper, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the First Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Second Ward was 1,459, of which 770 votes were cast for Clarence E. Rogers; 591 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego; and 98 votes were cast for Guy E. Whitney.

Clarence E. Rogers, having received the largest number of votes cast, by Ald. Gleason, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Second Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Third Ward was 2,066,

of which 675 votes were cast for Herman T. Busch; 593 votes were cast for J. K. Reed; 84 votes were cast for Ben Underhill; 279 votes were cast for Charles Albert; 205 votes were cast for Joseph Dunlap; and 230 votes were cast for Ray Robson.

Herman T. Busch, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reed, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Third Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 2,943, of which 1,757 votes were cast for Charles W. Reck; 132 votes were cast for Pearl F. Carls; 914 votes were cast for J. W. Stoutenburg; and 140 votes were cast for Roy Russell.

Charles W. Reck, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. E. G. Campbell, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Fourth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 2,264,

of which 887 votes were cast for Henry H. Siebert; 702 votes were cast for Leigh J. Lyons; 248 votes were cast for Edward J. Nelson; 263 votes were cast for Samuel H. Watley; 125 votes were cast for Gail H. Hines; and 89 votes were cast for Efford Babcock.

Henry H. Siebert, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Mutz, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Fifth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 2,837, of which 597 votes were cast for Frank E. Pease; 161 votes were cast for Floyd H. Sawyer; 375 votes were cast for M. Schuurmans; 458 votes were cast for Frederick A. Swegles; 109 votes were cast for Walter J. Winnicki; 563 votes were cast for Earl G. Winters; 143 votes were cast for Earl Beebe; and 426 votes were cast for T. Charles Bliss.

Frank E. Pease, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Sixth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 1,158, of which 210 votes were cast for Clarence E. Clark; 188 votes were cast for Royce R. Arney; 26 votes were cast for Harry I. Carnier; 89 votes were cast for Roy Fuller; 181 votes were cast for John Garrison; 83 votes were cast for Phillip G. Hopkins; 165 votes were cast for Charles W. McGill; 83 votes were cast for Milburn J. Miller; and 133 votes were cast for A. D. Olin.

Clarence E. Clark, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Smith, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Seventh Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 1,059, of which 533 votes were cast for Arthur H. Phillips; and 526 votes were cast for Ashley B. Rice.

Arthur H. Phillips, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Rice, he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Eighth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

SEWERAGE BOND ISSUE

The whole number of votes cast for Sewerage Bond issue was 7,464, of which 3,359 votes were cast in favor of said Bond Issue, and 4,105 votes were cast against said Bond Issue.

Whereas, the Sewerage Bond Issue failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote required by the Charter, on motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell, the issue was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

PAVING BOND

The whole number of votes cast for Paving Bonds for the purpose of extend-

ing, widening and repairing certain streets, was 7,327, of which 2,818 votes were cast in favor of said Paving Bonds and 4,509 votes were cast against said Paving Bond.

Whereas, the Paving Bond Issue failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote required by the Charter, it was declared, on motion of Alderman H. H. Campbell, defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT BONDS

The whole number of votes cast for Sewerage Disposal Plant Bonds, for the purpose of building a Sewerage Disposal Plant, was 7,130, of which 2,792 votes were cast for the Bond issue and 4,338 votes were cast against said issue.

Whereas, the Sewerage Bond Issue failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote required by the Charter, it was, on motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell, declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

GARBAGE INCINERATOR BONDS

The whole number of votes cast for Garbage Incinerator Bonds, for the purpose of building a Garbage Incinerator for the purpose of disposing of the garbage of the City of Lansing, was 7,435 of which 3,031 votes were cast in favor of the said bonds and 4,404 votes were cast against the said bonds.

Whereas, the Garbage Incinerator Bonds failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote required by the Charter, on motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell, the issue was declared lost, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

JAIL AND COURT ROOM BONDS

The whole number of votes cast for Jail and Court Room Bonds for the purpose of building a city jail and court room for the purpose of confining prisoners and accommodating the offices thereof, was 7,143, of which 1,537 votes were cast in favor of the said bonds, and 5,606 votes were cast against the said bonds.

Whereas, the Jail and Court Room Bonds failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote required by the Charter, on motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell, it was declared lost, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The whole number of votes cast for Amendments to Chapter Two and Three of the City Charter providing for a Non-Partisan Primary Election and an Election Commission was 9,689, of which 5,329 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of the Amendments and 4,360 votes were cast against the adoption of the Amendments.

Whereas, the largest number of votes cast having been in favor of the adoption of the Amendments, on motion of Ald. Smith, they were declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

The whole number of votes cast for the Ordinance, granting the Central Michigan

Natural Gas Company a thirty-year franchise to lay mains and laterals in the streets of Lansing to furnish natural gas to the residents of Lansing was 12,452, of which 8,501 votes were cast in favor of granting the franchise and 3,951 votes were cast against the granting of the franchise.

Whereas, the largest number of votes cast having been in favor of the Ordinance, on motion of Ald. Smith, it was declared approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The City Council, acting as a Board of Canvassers, then adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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